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READY FOR BIG RED CROSS DRIVE

Plans for the Red Cross Membership drive which was inaugurated Monday, Dec. 17, are rapidly maturing, and interest is being created all along the line.

The local chairman, Mrs. Arthur B. Hancock, and the secretary, Mrs. J. Walter Payne, are busily engaged in completing the arrangements, appointing captains to take charge of the houses-to-house canvass and other important details.

Attention is called to the change in the location of the headquarters from Mrs. Baird's store to the Bourbon-Agricultural Bank, where Miss Frances Clay will be in charge of the enrollment of new members.

All checks for dues should be made payable to Mrs. Frank P. Kiser, who is the campaign chairman.

Everybody—men, women and children—are asked to join the Red Cross, and those who became members last Spring when the local chapter was organized are requested to pay their dues for 1918 now, in order that all may start with the calendar year.

Mrs. Robert Meterer will organize the canvass for members in the county, and Mrs. Wm. G. McClintock will look after out-of-town members.

On account of the weather conditions the work may be difficult, and for that reason persons are asked not to wait to be solicited to become members but to volunteer at their earliest convenience.

Professor F. M. Wood, of the Colored City School, will arrange for a house-to-house canvass among the colored people.

The campaign will close Christmas Eve and every household will be asked to hang in the window a red cross behind which will burn a candle, thus proclaiming that its members are doing their "bit" for the cause of humanity, and are manifesting the spirit of love and sympathy and fellowship which characterizes the Red Cross throughout the warring world.

The Paris Chapter of the Red Cross Society has completed and shipped a large amount of surgical dressings, as follows:

(Shipped Dec. 1, 1917.)
Gauze dressings.....3,750
Muslin dressings consisting of 300 yards of goods.....511
Five-yard gauze rolls.....155

Yarn Bought and Knitted: 695 1/2 pounds, cost.....\$1,197.00

[Sent in September, 1917:]
Dr. Barrow's Unit:

Bed sheets.....	500
Draw sheets.....	420
Pillow cases.....	480
Huck towels.....	480
Dish towels.....	36
Bath towels.....	168
Table Napkins.....	420
Tray covers.....	168
Wash cloths.....	120
Hot water bag covers.....	12
Ice bag covers.....	12
Scrub cloths.....	48
Bed shirts.....	252
Pajamas.....	168
Bath robes.....	84
Nightgales.....	36
Socks (pairs).....	200
Bed socks.....	36
Handkerchiefs.....	420

[Sent in August, 1917:]

Red Cross Box No. 1.
Sheets.....8 dozen
Pillow slips.....8 dozen
Huck towels.....12 dozen
Bath towels.....12 dozen
Wash cloths.....3 dozen

"Thirteen million separate articles—hospital supplies—the handwork of thousands of American women, were shipped overseas in the seven months ending Nov. 1," said Mrs. J. Walter Payne, of the Bourbon Chapter.

"These shipments aggregate 13,336 cases, and did not include the shipments forwarded to American cantonnments."

"If our American women can make a record such as that, our men—every man left at home—should not only join the American Red Cross himself, but enroll every member of his family. And it should not stop there with men who are employers. Those employees whom he knows to be financially unable to join the Red Cross in its Christmas Membership Drive, the employer

PARIS TOBACCO MARKET.

The Independent had a light sale yesterday, 8,505 pounds being disposed of for an average of \$31.03. The quality of the offerings was fairly good. The next sale at this house will be held to-day. A few of the best crop averages were as follows:

Wheat, Hutchcraft & Revell, sold 2,800 pounds; average \$33.28.

Abney & Co. sold 2,285 pounds; average \$36.30.

N. B. Wiley sold 1,450 pounds; average \$32.65.

Thos. J. Morris sold 1,970 pounds; average \$25.60.

The Bourbon Warehouse Co. sold yesterday a total of 49,320 pounds of tobacco for \$14,993.24, an average of \$30.40. The quality of the offerings was fair. A few of the crop averages follow:

Becraft & Humphries sold 1,940 pounds; average \$29.36.

Clay & Sanders sold 5,760 pounds; average \$28.88.

Burke, Brent & Napier sold 6,380 pounds; average \$34.82.

Roseberry & Carmichael sold 3,465 pounds; average \$30.73.

Caywood, Prichard & Co. sold 11,380 pounds; average \$29.64.

Meer & Ginn sold 3,015 pounds; average \$30.48.

Suns & Deering sold 4,275 pounds; average \$32.06.

Caywood & Penn sold 5,615 pounds; average \$33.40.

GIFTS OF LEATHER

Just the thing for a dandy Xmas gift—suit-cases, \$5 to \$25; handbags, \$8 to \$25.

J. W. DAVIS & CO.

HELLO, FARMERS!

Bring your produce and get for strictly fresh eggs 47c cash or 50c in trade; for A No. 1 butter per pound, 47c cash, 50c in trade; for extra good buttermilk per gallon 17c cash, or 20c in trade.

As usual THE BUSY BEE CASH STORE "Pays More." (tillijan)

POPULAR MEMBERS PARIS HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY RESIGN.

Prof. E. T. Proctor, principal of the Paris High School, and Mrs. E. T. Proctor, in charge of the English department of the High School, two of the most popular members of the faculty, yesterday tendered their resignations to the School Board to take effect at the end of the school term, January 18.

Prof. Proctor has been tendered and has accepted a responsible position in the insurance world as Superintendent of Agencies for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, of Milwaukee, Wis., at a salary of \$3,000 per annum. He will have his headquarters in Louisville, and will have direct charge of the active work of agents covering a large territory.

Prof. and Mrs. Proctor are two of the most popular educators Paris has known in recent years, and their departure from Paris will be a distinct loss to the Paris High School, an individual loss to the pupils under their care, and a loss to the people of Paris and its social life.

NEW SERIES OF CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB NOW READY

Be one of the happy holders of a Christmas Savings Check next Christmas. Start with us Monday in our new series. You can start with 5 cents or \$5.00 and have a nice check coming next Christmas.

FARMERS & TRADERS' BANK.

should enroll at his own expense as an indication that he is grateful for what the women are doing and for the fact that the war is being fought in Europe instead of in the United States."

Fifty cents of each \$1 or annual Red Cross membership received by the Bourbon Chapter in its drive this week will be kept for the Chapter's work. The rest goes to headquarters. Seventy-five cents is retained by chapters from each \$2 or magazine membership.

A RISING TEMPERATURE PROMISES SOME RELIEF.

The weather forecast for the week as sent out by the Weather Bureau at Washington as follows, offers a slight degree of relief from existing conditions:

For Ohio Valley and Tennessee: Higher temperature and occasional light snows during first part of week; fair and colder second half.

Following the extreme cold of the past week the weather man relented a little bit and threw over the "higher temperature" lever, resulting in slightly warmer. The temperature rose gradually Sunday, and yesterday was somewhat better. There has been but a slight evidence of thaw, and very little of the snow which has impeded travel, covered roofs of houses and the ground, has melted beyond a slight softening of the top crust. Some of the country roads are still in bad shape, though the county road scrapers have rendered most of them open to travel. Beaten paths on the sidewalks were frozen yesterday, making walking dangerous.

Several farmers were in Paris, Saturday and Sunday for the first time since the elements made them virtually prisoners on their own farms. One of them told THE NEWS man of endeavoring to force a passage through an immense drift on the Harrod's Creek pike with an auto, and not succeeding. Returning home he brought six men with big scoop shovels and cut through the drift, which was piled up to a height of twelve feet, according to actual measurements. Another told of being stalled in a big drift on the Paris and Cynthia pike, and digging his way out, had to abandon his machine, and return on foot to his home. And there he remained until Saturday, when with help he secured his machine and towed it to Paris. Numerous instances of the kind could be recounted.

Relief from the coal shortage is promised by the action of the Louisville & Nashville in releasing coal shipments held on side tracks. The gas pressure is still low and unsteady at times. Relief in this direction is also promised soon by the Central Kentucky Natural Gas Company.

FOR THE LADIES.

We are showing a big line of writing desks, tea wagons, sewing stands, davenport, kitchen cabinets, serving trays and many other useful articles.

THE J. T. HINTON CO.

MAKE HIM COMFORTABLE: BUY SUITABLE GIFT

Give him a bath robe or smoking jacket for his Christmas gift. (x) MITCHELL & BLAKEMORE.

DON'T WASTE.

Anything you buy of us will be not only useful, but servicable as Christmas presents and your money will not be wasted.

THE J. T. HINTON CO.

HISTORIC OLD HOUSE ORDERED TORN DOWN.

State Fire Marshal Thos. B. Pannell, of Frankfort, after a report made by two of his deputies, who made a thorough inspection, has ordered the Picklin building, on Main street, torn down within thirty days. The old building was pronounced a fire-trap by the inspectors.

The building was erected in 1798, and at that time was considered one of the finest buildings in Paris. The present owner, Mr. W. T. Picklin, who is now in his ninetieth year, occupies one room in the building.

Some years ago Mr. Picklin made full arrangements for his funeral, which he desired held in the Grand Opera House, with a band to lead the funeral procession to the cemetery, playing popular airs, and "with no signs of mourning to be anywhere in evidence." He also had a fine granite monument, with a carved medallion portrait of himself on one side, erected on his burial lot in the Paris Cemetery.

HEALTH AND WELFARE LEAGUE ASKS CO-OPERATION.

In order to facilitate the work of spreading Christmas cheer among the less fortunate ones in Paris, who might otherwise see the gloomy side of a bright time, the Bourbon County Health and Welfare League asks the churches and church organizations of Paris to co-operate with them.

In the years gone by since the League came into existence these bodies have helped its charitable work at the glad Christmas time by donating to the cause such of its gifts as were left over after their own distribution had been made.

The League asks that the same procedure be observed this year by the churches, church organizations and fraternal orders, and that the overflow of Christmas things be sent to the League. To remember those whose Christmas cheer would be a labor of co-operation and mutual pleasure.

OPEN NIGHTS.

For the benefit of shoppers, we will be open every night until after Christmas.

THE A. J. WINTERS CO.

CHOICE FRUITS AND BOX CANDIES JUST RECEIVED.

See us for the choicest and greatest variety of nuts, fruits, baskets of fruit, fancy box candy, cigars by the box, etc. Special price for shelled pecans. (18-1t)

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MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

In view of the great work being done by the Red Cross Society, both in camp and on the battle line for the alleviation of the suffering of soldiers and their families, it is earnestly desired that the Christmas drive for new members shall be more than successful.

Therefore, I, J. T. Hinton, Mayor of the city of Paris, proclaim the week beginning Dec. 17, 1917, to be Red Cross week and do urge every citizen to enroll as a member of the Red Cross Society, in order that this organization may have not only the financial aid from the membership fees, but also the helpful sympathy and encouragement that would come with the enlistment of every loyal American as a fellow member in this most worthy cause.

Let us show our patriotism and declare to the world that we are ready and willing to meet every demand necessary to overthrow imperialism and establish the freedom of the people. Let there be more than Bourbon's quota of 3,400 enrolled.

J. T. HINTON, Mayor.

HERE IS A BARGAIN.

For fifteen days this lot of staple groceries for \$3.00 makes a fine Christmas gift. Order one early:
2 pounds granulated sugar,
2 pounds pure lard,
2 pounds good rice,
2 pounds white beans,
12 pounds best flour,
1 pound best coffee,
2 boxes Macaroni,
2 boxes matches,
1 can best syrup,
2 cans best corn,
1 can best baking powder,
2 bars Lenox Soap—\$3.00.

MARGOLEN'S SANITARY MEAT MARKET. (x)

SUBSTANTIAL GIFTS.

Something suitable and substantial in Christmas gifts for every member of the family. Rockers, Rugs, Vanity Dressers, Stoves, Desks, Davenport, Chiffoniers, Dressing Tables, Toy Furniture for the children, etc. See us first.

E. M. WHEELER & CO., Robneel Building.

COUNTY EXEMPTION BOARD SENDING OUT QUESTIONNAIRES.

The Local Draft Board of Bourbon County, composed of County Clerk Pearce Paton, Sheriff W. F. Talbott and Dr. Silas Evans, is now very busy sending out the new Questionnaire to the 1,545 young men who are subject to the army draft.

Seventy-eight members of the draft will receive their questionnaires to-day, and beginning again Monday seventy-eight more will be mailed out each day until the entire draft membership has been reached.

Of the 1,545 names in the Bourbon County draft, probably 150 young men have already joined the colors, and this number, of course, will be excepted from the number of Questionnaires mailed out.

The Questionnaire is to be filled out by the registrant and returned to the Local Board within seven days from date under penalty of a heavy fine and one year's imprisonment, and may also result in the loss of valuable rights to the registrant and his immediate induction into military service.

The Questionnaire divides the registrants into five classes, and the registrant in filling out his Questionnaire is asked to indicate into which of the five classes he belongs. Following the classification comes a long list of questions, bearing on the registrant's fitness for some particular occupation, as to what branch of the army registrant desires to be placed in, and many other points in the registrant's life that would be useful to the government in placing the registrant to the best advantage.

NEW SERIES OF CHRISTMAS SAVING CLUB STARTS

Our new series of Christmas Savings Accounts starts this week. Start yours to-day and have some cash to spend next Christmas.

PEOPLES DEPOSIT BANK & TRUST COMPANY.

JUST WHAT THE MAN WANTS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Traveling cases, combination sets, silk hosiery and beautiful neckwear for men.

(x) MITCHELL & BLAKEMORE.

APPLES, GRAPES, ORANGES, ETC

We have bought in quantities all the above, and are going to sell them right. We went direct to the market and picked them out and got the best. We have fireworks that were bought before the rise in price, that will be sold at ridiculous figures. Come see us before you purchase Christmas goods. We will save you money and you will get the best to be had.

JAS. E. CRAVEN.

RED CROSS HONOR ROLL.

The following business firms and farm owners have reported their employees as having joined the Bourbon County Red Cross Chapter. In many instances, they have themselves paid the 1918 membership fees for those in their employ.

All organizations of any kind which have reported that their entire membership has paid dues for the coming year, is included in the list:

Spears & Sons, 23; Frank & Co., 14; A. B. Hancock, 22; J. H. Thompson, 7; J. T. Collins, 9; W. B. Woodford, 8; Wm. Wornall, 8; T. H. Clay, Jr., 13; Sam Clay, 12; Charlton Clay, 6; Wm. Ardery, 7; John Roseberry, 5; James Dodge, 5; M. Hall, 5; James Caldwell, 5; Robert Meterer, 6; Miller Ward, 15; Hiram Roseberry, 15; Miss Carolyn Roseberry, 6; Mrs. Sutherland's School, 18; Men's Bible Class, Christian Church, 55; Episcopal Guild, 15; Baird & Taylor, Stone & Tarr, P. M. Heller, Busy Bee, Owsley & Co., Restaurant, Twin Bros., People's Pharmacy, Windsor Hotel, Talbott & Whitley, Court House Officials, Paris City School Faculty, Horace Collins, Geo. McWilliams, Farmers & Traders Bank, J. W. Davis & Co., 5; Mrs. Mary A. Paton, Mrs. Mamie Parker, Bourbon-Agricultural Bank, Power Grocery Co., The J. T. Hinton Co., Ardery Drug Co., Ford & Co., Wilmoth & Co., The A. J. Winters Co., Daugherty Bros.

MORRIS CHAIRS.

We are showing a big line of Morris Chairs. Make him comfortable by giving him one for Christmas.

THE J. T. HINTON CO.

BARGAIN PRICES: CHRISTMAS GOODIES CHEAP.

We have a large stock of Christmas goods that we are going to sell cheap: Candies, 20 to 60 cents per pound; nuts, 25 cents per pound; oranges 30 to 60 cents per dozen; bananas, 30 cents per dozen.

GRANT OWSLEY.

THAT MYSTERIOUS KEY.

When you go to the Paris Racket Store ask for that Mysterious Key (11-4t)

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— WE KNOW NOW —

THE STORE WITH THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

MITCHELL & BLAKEMORE

Where useful and sensible gifts, combined with exceptional economy are to be found.

Appropriate Gifts

For the Father

Brother or Sweetheart

You will find at our store gifts that will please and be appreciated by the ones who receive them. We suggest any of the following presents which you will find to be within reach of your purse:

Wardrobe Trunks for Ladies or Gentlemen
Suit Cases
Traveling Bags
Bath Robes
Smoking Jackets
Silk Shirts
Sweater Coats
Sweater Vests
Silk Sox
Initial Handkerchiefs
Kid Gloves

Combination Set of Tie, Sox and Handkerchiefs
Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs
Traveling Sets
Shaving Sets
Handsome Neckwear, 50c to \$2.50
Japanese Silk and Crepe de Chine Mufflers for Gentlemen and Ladies
Collar Bags

Let Your Christmas be a happy one and make your friend happy also by selecting his gift from our store.

MITCHELL & BLAKEMORE

Coming Attractions THE PARIS GRAND AND ALAMO

Tuesday, December 18th

Madge Kennedy

in Goldwin Feature

"Baby Mine"

America's greatest farce comedy. We can recommend this feature.

Wm. Duncan and Carol Holloway

in the last Episode of

"The Fighting Trail"

Wednesday, December 19th

Paramount Feature Photoplay, Presenting

Pauline Frederick

IN

"Double Crossed"

By Hector Turnbull. A gripping story of politics, love and intrigue.

Also Burton Holmes' Travels, Bray's Cartoons

and Klever Comedy.

Thursday, December 20th

Olive Thomas

In Triangle Feature

"An Even Break"

in five parts.

Louise Frazenda and Harry Booker in Mack Sennett Keystone

"Her Torpedoed Lover"

in two parts, and Komic Players in Triangle Comedy, "HIS PERFECT DAY," in one part.

Prices: At the Alamo—Children 5c—war tax 1c; Adults 13c—war tax 2c. At the Paris Grand—Children 5c—war tax 1c; Adult 13c—war tax 2c. Colored persons, Children 5c—war tax 1c; Adults 10c—war tax 1c.

ORCHESTRA

Alamo.....2 to 5:30
Paris Grand.....7 to 10:30